

ISD

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Bulletin

2 Weeks at a Glance

January

- 14** 1/2 Professional Day
Grading Period Ends (Noon Dismissal)
- 17** Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (No School)
- 18** 4:30 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "C" at St. Richard's
- 19** 9:00 am - 2:45 pm Group of Elementary Students to the Chinese Ruby
4:30/5:45 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "A"/"B" at Sycamore
- 20** 1:30 pm K - 5 Department Awards Presentations - Alumni Hall Auditorium
4:30/6:00 pm Girls' Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball vs Heritage Christian
4:30 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "C" vs Kingsway
5:45 pm Girls' Middle School Basketball vs Kingsway
- 14** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm VIC Mission Meeting - Vocational Living Room
2:00 - 4:00 pm CSPD (Comprehensive System of Personnel Development)
Meeting Alumni Hall Room G42
- 19** 3:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting January 19 Alumni Hall Room 131
- 20** 4:30/6:00 pm Girls' Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball vs Heritage Christian
- 21** Storytellers Inc. visit K - 5 Department in conjunction with the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program.
Jack Levesque, Executive Director of Deaf Counseling Advocacy and Referral Agency (Haywood, CA) on campus all day.
- 22** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Alumni Hall Library Community Roundtable
with Jack Levesque
2:00 - 4:00 pm Alumni Hall Auditorium Rap Session for Parents
with Jack Levesque
2:30 pm Black Deaf Advocate (BDA) meeting Main Library
6:00 pm Girls' Varsity Basketball at Wisconsin
6:30 pm Deaf Club Presentation, "Everyone Wins" by Jack Levesque
7:30 pm Boys' Varsity Basketball at Wisconsin
- 23** 9:30 am ISDAA meeting Alumni Hall Room 219
- 24** 6:00 pm Girls' Middle School Basketball vs Edinburgh
- 25** 4:15/5:30 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "B" & "A" at Orchard
6:30 pm Girls' Varsity Basketball at Medora
- 27** 8:00 am - 2:45 pm Some K - 5 Students to McDonald's in Terre Haute
10:45 am - 1:00 pm 2nd Graders to Pizza Hut - Nora
4:30/5:45 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "B" & "A" vs Bethesda
CSSD Basketball Tourney Begins (Ends 1/29)

ISD on the Move

Please note that Superintendent Laird's office is now located in Alumni Hall Room 133 - phone - 132 TTY. Special Assistant to the Superintendent George Stailey and Transition Consultant Ann Titus now share office space in Alumni Hall Room 129 - phone 128 TTY/Voice. The Superintendent's Secretary, DeNada Smith, now occupies Alumni Hall Room 135 - phone 400 TTY/Voice.

DCARA News Discontinued

The Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency of Haywood, California has announced that the organization will cease publishing the DCARA News as of the December - January issue. High production costs and budget cuts for the agency's upcoming fiscal year were cited as factors in the decision.

D.E.A.F. Network Presents

"Everyone Wins" Jack Levesque

Executive Director, *Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency*, Haywood, California
Saturday, January 22

10 am - Noon - Alumni Hall Library Community Roundtable

2 - 4 pm Alumni Hall Auditorium - Rap Session for Parents

INTERPRETERS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE 2 - 4 PM "RAP SESSION" ONLY

6:30 pm - Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club, 1915 E. 46th Street

Thought for the Week:

"I am tired of meeting teachers of the Deaf who do not know how to sign and who cannot understand what their students are saying. If I were preparing to teach in a German school, I would want to be sure I knew German!!"

Dr. George Detmold, *Dean Emeritus, Gallaudet University*

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Alumni Hall Room # 122*

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Parent Workshops Continue

ISD has slated more Sunday Parent Workshops for this school year. The Parent Workshop on Sunday, January 8 was well-attended, with over one-hundred participants. Thanks to all the ISD parents and staff who participated in the first workshop of the year. The series is open to all parents. Dates for upcoming workshops are:

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

Legislative Reception Planned

On February 23, 1994, ISD will host a reception for our State Senators and Representatives. The purpose of this reception is to:

- invite lawmakers to join our Sesquicentennial celebration
- introduce lawmakers to ISD families from their home districts
- highlight the achievements of our school and students
- show collaboration between ISD and state agencies & organizations

Senators and Legislators from Marion County and its surrounding districts, legislators from districts having a large number of Deaf students at ISD and those serving on education committees will be invited.

The reception will be held in the Kratzberg Recreation Center (KRC) from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. Senators and Representatives will be greeted by a host family and will enjoy ASL poetry performances, displays of student work, information boards from organizations affiliated with the school and the Deaf Community and buffet style refreshments. A special welcome will be given by Superintendent Eddy Laird, PTCO President David Reynolds, IAD President Sharon Wooten, and a representative from the Department of Health.

VIC is planning this reception in cooperation with the Superintendent's Office. They are hoping for the whole school's participation and support. Please contact David Reynolds, ext. 182, if:

- students have a special project or display at the reception
- department would like to set up an information board/booth
- family would like to host a senator or legislator

ISD looks forward to this GALA EVENT. Updates will appear in future CB's.

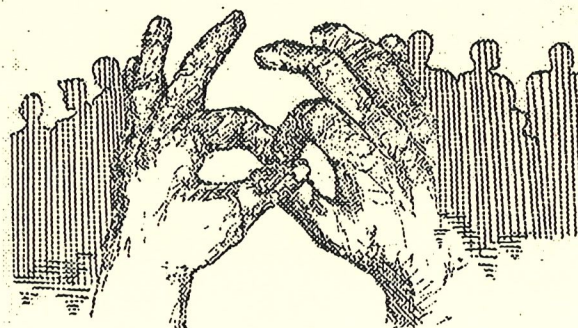
Whoops

The first Transition Workshop will be on February 4 not on January 28 as written in last week's Campus Bulletin. If you have signed up for a workshop on the 28th, we will change that to February 4 automatically. If you cannot attend the workshop on February 4, please contact Mary Alice Moon. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Last week's Campus Bulletin featured an article about the LRC Retreat. Carol Wild's name was omitted on the list of those people attending the retreat. The CB regrets this error.

Mental Health Advisory Council Meets

On Tuesday, January 11, the Mental Health Advisory Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People in Indiana met at ISD. ISD's Mental Health Counselor, Jodee Crace is a member of the council. The group of about twenty-five representatives from around the state covered a variety of issues related to mental health of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.



Thanks

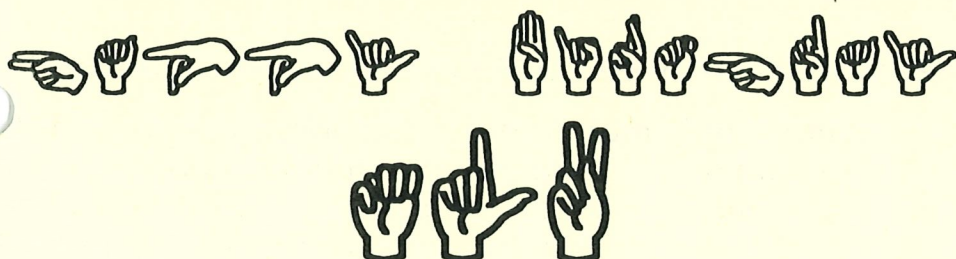
The Indiana Sports Corporation (ISC) has donated videotape to ISD which will be used to document the Bibi conference being hosted by ISD in April of 1994.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swider have donated \$50 to ISD. The couple requested that their contribution be added to the school's Letterman Fund.

ISD appreciates the generosity of both the ISC and the Swiders!

A Note From Bill Coffey

Cherie, Jordan, Taylor and I would like to send our love and thanks to the many friends who have shown us so much support through cards, letters, calls, visits, plants, flowers, books, balloons, pies, cakes, candies, home-delivered food, dogsitting, house-cleaning, music, tapes, hand-holdings, hugs and kisses (whew!) during my recent surgeries. Your friendship is priceless!



2nd Annual Special Olympics

ISD's adapted physical education classes held their second annual Special Olympics on December 14. The event featured eighteen stations (including jumping rope, walking a balance beam, and basketball shooting) designed to test individual skills. A total of twenty-four K - 5, middle and high school students participated. All received gold victory medals on red, white and blue ribbons. Teachers and high school students judged the participants performances. The games concluded with special cookies and juice courtesy of Brown Cafeteria.

Elementary

Daniel Allen

Ayonna Hart

Nick Meyer

Michael Machielson

Scottie Miller

Tyler Shaffer

Danny Shively

Miracle Johnson

Alicia Allen

Jessica Seeling

Kevin Webster

Crystal Wolfe

DeAuntre Boone

Patrick Gately

Chris Buchanan Schwanke

Middle School

Ronald Alexander

Christy Scott

High School

Trisha Arellano

Michael Hinton

Kris Meador

Rachel Motley

Alicia Shorter

Angela Wilson

David Hubart

Congratulations to all of ISD's Special Olympians!

Staff Development News

Word for Windows

This course teaches you how to create a business letter, format with styles, work with columns and master mail merge. The class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from February 1 - February 24, 6:30 - 9:00 pm. It will be held at the Jay Everett Light Career Center. Registration \$110.

Adult CPR

Find out what to do if someone is choking or suffering a heart attack. Become certified in CPR. Class is taught by an R.N. with 12 years of experience. The class will be February 8 and 10, 6:00 - 9:30 pm at the Jay Everett Light Career Center. The cost is \$25.

Working with Young Children Prenatally Exposed to Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs

This workshop is presented by Dr. Dan Griffith who has his degree in developmental psychology from Ohio State University. He has the longest running study of its kind in the world following approximately 300 children exposed prenatally to cocaine and other drugs. This workshop will be held February 16 at the Ritz Charles, 8:15 am- 3:30 pm. Registration is \$25 for professionals, \$15 for parents.

Black and White: The Metalanguage of Race

This workshop will be presented at the Indiana State Museum on Saturday, January 29, 10 am - 1 pm. There is no charge but participants must register in advance by calling 232 - 3512.

Family Festival Sunday: Racial Harmony

This workshop will take place at the Indiana State Museum on March 6 from noon - 4 pm. There will be children's activities, food entertainment, exhibits and information booths on various cultures. There is no charge for the festival.

Play in Peoria

The Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children invites you to their 1994 Midwest Conference in Peoria, Illinois, April 20 - 23. Registration is \$75 for non-members, \$55 for members. During the four days there will be over 200 workshops given.

Attention Deficit Disorders Telecourse Network

The teleconference series, which originates from the University of Georgia, will be available at two sites:

1. Methodist Hospital, Petticrew Auditorium. Parking garage #1 is located at the corner of 16th Street and Senate Boulevard.

2. Riverview Hospital, Conference rooms A & B East Building. The hospital is located at 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, Indiana. Parking is available in the visitors lot.

Bringing Practical Strategies to Teachers and Parents -- Medical Interventions at School

January 18, 1994, 3:35 pm - 6:00 pm

Classroom Tested Interventions for Attention -- March 15, 1994, 3:35 pm - 6:00 pm

Increasing Self-Esteem -- May 17, 1994, 3:45 pm - 6:00 pm

You may attend all three sessions for \$25 or \$10 for each individual session.

Other Workshops:

How to Manage Priorities & Meet Deadlines

The Exceptional Assistant

The New Supervisor's Survival Seminar

Management Skills for New Supervisors

Grammar and Usage Seminar

*For more information on any workshop listed in the
Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside
Alumni Hall #223 or contact Mary Alice Moon,
Coordinator of Staff Development*

The following article, by ISD Transition Consultant Ann Titus, originally appeared in the November issue of **Indiana Parent Magazine**, a monthly parent service publication for Northern Indiana.

In the 1960's anthropologists at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. began to study the signs that Deaf staff and students used to communicate with each other. Their research proved that these signs were actually a language, having its own grammar and lexicon. This language has come to be known as American Sign Language and its recognition led to the study of other sign languages around the world.

These events of the 1960's had major impact on how hearing people view Deaf people. Anthropologists and linguists began to consider Deaf people as a cultural and linguistic minority, having their own traditions, behaviors, values, and language. Prior to that time, Deaf people were thought of as handicapped or disabled. This new cultural view was more consistent with what Deaf people had always known about themselves: they had their own "Deaf Way."

From 1880 until the 1960's Deaf children were not allowed to use signs in the classrooms. Schools for the Deaf around the country had followed the disability or medical view of Deaf people. Students were expected to learn by lipreading the teacher. During the 1960's many schools began to permit the use of signs, however, they did not use the sign language used by the Deaf community. Rather, educators took individual signs from American Sign Language and mapped those signs onto English grammar, signing and speaking simultaneously.

The recognition of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture

is now changing the nature of Deaf education. The Indiana School for the Deaf is leading the country in this change. The Deaf School, located behind the State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is changing its program to reflect this cultural and linguistic view. They call their new philosophy "bilingual and bicultural education."

In a bilingual and bicultural school, students can learn any subject in the language of the Deaf. Classroom instruction and discussion is carried out in American Sign Language. Students learn to read and write English as their second language. Classes are also provided to students who indicate the ability or desire to learn to speak English. Thus, the program is "bilingual."

A bilingual and bicultural school reviews and revises all curriculum so that all areas of study reflect Deaf culture and the Deaf world view. Curriculum will also encourage understanding, respect, and the ability to successfully participate in the more general Hearing culture. Becoming "bicultural" means having a strong sense of identity while respecting diversity.

This idea of bilingualism and biculturalism is not new. The Superintendent at the Deaf School, Eddy F. Laird, explains that "ISD is carrying on the legacy of the first educator of the Deaf in the United States, Laurent Clerc. In the early 1800's Clerc used the language of the students to instruct them while also teaching them to read and write English. The Indiana Deaf School has even more historical connections to Clerc: one of

Clerc's students, William Willard, founded ISD in 1843.

Bilingual and bicultural education for Deaf students does seem like a new idea for staff, especially those who are learning American Sign Language for the first time. As might be expected, a philosophical change does not take place overnight. Rather, letting go of the medical view of Deaf people and embracing the cultural and linguistic view is an arduous, ongoing task. The Indiana Deaf School has targeted the year 2000 for full implementation of the philosophy.

For more information about the Indiana Deaf School, contact their Visitor and Information Center at (317) 924-8418.

(The following letter to the Editor was originally printed in the Indianapolis News 1/1/94)

SCHOOL AMONG FINEST IN NATION

To the Editor of The News:

I am writing in response to a Nov. 15 article in The News titled, "Boy, 9, lives in both the hearing and deaf worlds."

The family interviewed in that article made several statements about the Indiana School for the Deaf that are simply not true. For example, they were quoted as saying the deaf school places too much emphasis on deaf culture and neglects teaching their son speech and English grammar. They also were quoted as saying that the deaf school prohibited their son from speaking most of the time.

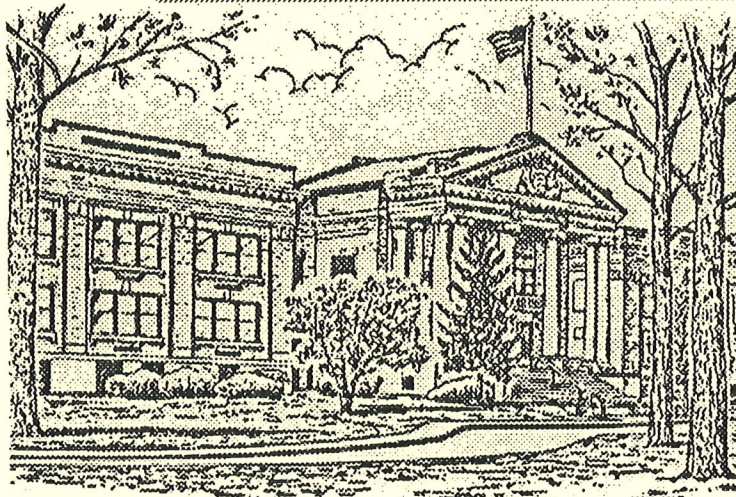
My daughter attends the deaf school. She not only is being taught speech (spoken English) and English grammar, but she also is being instructed in her own language and the language of deaf people in this country, the American Sign Language or ASL. The Indiana School for the Deaf approaches English as a second language and focuses all instruction, including reading and writing of English, through ASL.

Not only are the students at ISD learning English through ASL, but they also are involved in learning about the culture and history of the deaf and how to compare and contrast it to that of hearing cultures. This is called bi-lingual/ bi-cultural education. My daughter and the other students at ISD have so many opportunities that are not available through a mainstream or inclusionary program. They are able to have deaf role models. They are able to see deaf and hearing teachers and staff members working together. They have deaf peers. They are able to understand conversations in the classrooms, in the halls, at recess and in the lunchroom without having to rely upon an interpreter.

The students at the deaf school are able to fully participate in sports and extracurricular activities without being labeled as different. My daughter and the other students lead very normal lives.

The Indiana School for the Deaf is a leading school in the nation in the field of deaf education. I think Indianapolis should be proud of this school. I know I am.

TAMI HOSSLER
Fishers



Student Enrollment

As of January 11, 1994

High School	98
Middle School	72
Grades K - 5	102
0 - 5 Program	40
TOTAL	312
Welcome Wagon:	N/A
Farewell:	N/A

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ALUMNI REUNION

Indiana School for the Deaf

1200 East 42nd Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46205-2099

REGISTRATION

NAME:(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____ CLASS _____

(please print)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE () - _____ - _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ CLASS _____

HOW MANY CHILD (REN) do you plan to bring ? _____ If so, How many children? _____ How old? _____

Please put the name(s) of children on the back page

Day Care: 12 yrs old. and under

Make a check payable to: ISDAA C/O Connie Brake/Laura Genrich-Perkins P.O. Box 19756 Indianapolis, Indiana 46219-0756

For more information, please call chairperson Leona Norrod at (317) 545-5135

_____ Cash, Check or Money Order

NO REFUND

_____ VISA or _____ MASTERCARD (Discover or American Express not accepted)

Expired Date _____

Account # _____

_____ Payment Plan (Combo not included, Fully Paid by May 24th)

Name Exact as shown on your credit card: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

REGISTRATION COMBO--(Included Meals & Banquet) (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1994	FEBRUARY 2, 1994 TO MAY 24, 1994	MAY 25, 1994 TO AT DOOR	
\$60.00 per single	\$70.00 per single	\$80.00 per single	\$ _____
\$110.00 per couple	\$130.00 per couple	\$150.00 per couple	\$ _____
\$50.00 per single senior citizen	\$60.00 per single senior citizen	\$70.00 per single senior citizen	\$ _____
\$90.00 per couple senior citizen	\$110.00 per couple senior citizen	\$130.00 per couple senior citizen	\$ _____
\$40.00 per child (5 - 17)	\$40.00 per child (5 - 17)	\$40.00 per child (5 - 17)	\$ _____
\$10.00 per child (under 5)	\$30.00 per child (under 5)	\$30.00 per child (under 5)	\$ _____

Optional	Adult	Child 5 - 17	Child under - 5	
Registration Fee / Newsletter (Ea Day)	\$12.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$ _____
Meals:		(Registration only)		
Friday Breakfast/Lunch	\$4.00/\$4.00	\$4.00/\$4.00	\$3.00	\$ _____
Friday Dinner	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$ _____
Saturday Breakfast/Lunch	\$4.00/\$4.00	\$4.00/\$4.00	\$3.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$81.00	\$46.00	\$34.00	

DORMITORY COMBO _____ YES _____ NO
(LIMIT UP TO 115 ROOMS 2 BEDS PER ROOM)

ISD LODGINGS

\$60.00 per room for June 16, 17, & 18, 1994 -- (Total of three (3) nights) \$ _____

\$50.00 DEPOSIT (REQUIRED) \$60.00+\$50.00 \$ _____

(The security deposit will be fully refunded if all items and room key returned.)

* MUST BE THREE (3) NIGHTS **RESERVED** ----(Not one (1) night only)

CAMPING COMBO _____ YES _____ NO

For Electric Camping _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday
\$ 12.50 per site per night for June 16, 17, 18, 1994 \$10.60 X _____ per site per night=\$ _____

* One (1) night reservation allowed

For Primitive Camping _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday
\$ 10.60 per site per night for 16, 17, 18, 1994 \$10.60 X _____ per site per night=\$ _____

* One (1) night reservation allowed.

Final Total =\$ _____

Note for campers: Only \$2.00 for Vehicle Pass enetering the State Fair ground.

Week of January 17th - 23rd

Menu is subject to change without notice.